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PRICE FIVE CENTS

ALDERMEN ADMIT TAKING OF BRIBES

FIVE OF NINE UNDER ARREST
CONFESS GUILT IN DETROIT
SCANDAL.

ARE PAID BY DETECTIVES

Operatives Posed as Railroad's Agents
In Wabash Depot Deal—Council
Clerk Says He is
Innocent.

Detroit, July 29.—Nine aldermen and one council clerk are under arrest here accused of graft, and authorities say two more persons will be taken into custody. The city officials were arrested on charges of having taken money in connection with the building of the Wabash freight depot on Seventh street. Up to this morning two of the accused councilmen had made complete confessions, while three others had made partial confessions.

All the aldermen were released on \$5,000 bail, furnished by friends. Edward R. Schreiter, council clerk, was refused bail, however, and forced to remain in the police station over night. Schreiter protested his innocence in a long statement. He said Burns detectives, who gathered the evidence, have nothing against him.

Five Men Confess Guilt.

The city officials arrested, and who made confessions, were: Thomas E. Glennan, Martin Ostrowski, Louis Brozo, Frank Mason and Joseph Theisen, while the following were taken into custody, but refused statements: Louis E. Tossy, A. A. Delmil, Andrew J. Walsh and David Rosenthal.

The manner in which the men were trapped and evidence was obtained against them is characteristic of Burns' work. Burns and his operatives have been working hard on the local case four months, having been brought

here by Andrew H. Green, Jr., a private citizen, who, hearing that there was "graft" in the city government, immediately volunteered funds to pay for an investigation.

Burns Men Pose as Agents.

The Burns men opened headquarters in the Ford Building, under the guise of Wabash agents. Following the putting through the council of the Wabash deal a short time ago, the aldermen who had demanded money were invited to come to the office in Ford Building and receive the amount they had agreed to take.

Although eight of them went Thursday and received money, none of these was arrested, the Burns men carefully waiting until the others appeared. The remainder of the city officials arrived to receive their money and were taken into custody.

WITNESS FEARS FOR LIFE

Louis Krese, Who Identifies Suspects
as Being at Hotel at Time of
Murder, Is Guarded.

New York, July 29.—Threats made by the allies of the gamblers and gangsters under arrest for complicity in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the informer, caused careful precautions to be taken to prevent the assassination, intimidation or spiriting away of Louis Krese, an important new witness, who identified "Bridgie" Webber and Jack Sullivan as two of the men who stood in front of the Hotel Metropole when Rosenthal was shot down.

The tightening of the chain of evidence around the accused men is said to have stirred their lawless assistants to such a point of desperation that it is believed there is real cause to guard against another outbreak of violence. Two detectives are guarding Krese.

Wheeler Girl's Body Identified.

Denver, Colo., July 29.—Positive identification of the teeth of Miss Candace Wheeler, drowned in Bowles' lake, June 23, made by Dr. J. H. Creery, who had been her dentist, has cleared away all doubt as to the identity of the young woman. The body was disinterred at the instance of the insurance companies holding policies on her life and an autopsy was held.

WIFE OF BANKER ON LONG JOY RIDE

SHE AND SERVANTS ARE
STOPPED UPON THEIR AR-
RIVAL IN NEW YORK.

THEFT OF AUTO IS CHARGED

Woman Had Fled From California
Home and Husband, Taking
Two Small Children
With Her.

New York, July 29.—The Pacific Coast joy ride of Mrs. Margaret McNamara with her two small children, her housekeeper, Mrs. Clare M. Perkins, her chauffeur, Fred H. Patterson, and valet, Pat Walsh, ended here with the arrest of the housekeeper and the two servants after the party had registered at the Hotel Knickerbocker. They gave their address as San Mateo, Cal. They were en route for Carlsbad, Austria.

Mrs. Perkins, the valet and chauffeur would make no statement further than to say that their arrest had been caused by Mrs. McNamara's husband, Nicholas J. McNamara, a retired San Francisco banker, living in San Mateo. All three were locked up.

Dispatches from San Francisco tell of an automobile trip Mrs. McNamara, with her two sons, companion and two servants were having, and of the alleged stealing of an automobile by Mrs. Perkins and the two men. Mrs. McNamara is worth, so the dispatches said, \$600,000 in her own right, while her husband is regarded as a very wealthy man.

The dispatches said that Mrs. McNamara, taking her two sons, left home June 22 with the servants. She left no word of good-by to her husband and he last heard of his wife and sons in Oregon, where they were reported to be on the wildest sort of a joy ride.

In the complaint made by McNamara, who is one of the most prominent men in San Francisco, the servants are accused of stealing the automobile, but he said, in San Francisco, that the trail of the automobile from San Mateo to Oregon was paved with checks recklessly drawn and lavishly spent by the runaway party. Checks and drafts which have come in upon him have furnished the only news McNamara has had of his wife and sons, he declared.

McNamara believes his wife is the victim of an evil influence exerted over her by Mrs. Perkins, and his anger has changed to pity. Of late there have been differences, it was alleged, between him and his wife, but these also he attributes to Mrs. Perkins. The warrant against her and the two men would have charged kidnapping except, as McNamara explained, he was not sure that that count would be as effective in event extradition is contested.

NOTE IS FOUND IN BOTTLE

Tells of Unknown Ship and Man Sup-
posed Lost More Than a
Year Ago.

New Haven, Conn., July 29.—Indications of a marine tragedy a year and a half ago are found in a message in a bottle picked up on the shores of Niantic Bay, Long Island Sound. The message written on a yellowed piece of paper reads: "Drowned at Point Judith, Dec. 5, 1910. George Kirk of the schooner Nymph."

No wreck of a schooner by that name is remembered here and no search has ever been made for a missing man named Kirk.

Acceptance Speech in Shorthand.

Seagirt, N. J., July 29.—Gov. Wilson's speech of acceptance, in many pages of shorthand notes, is at his summer home here. The Governor brought it with him from his "retreat" by motor. He does not know how long it is and has no way of telling until it is typewritten.

\$660 for Indian's Pearl.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 29.—"Little Big Bear," an Indian from the Mes-waki reservation, near Tama, Ia., sold to a local dealer a pink, pear-shaped pearl weighing 23½ grains, for \$660. Little Big Bear found the pearl in the Iowa river near Iowa City. The Indian also sold to the dealer a round pearl found in the same place for \$60.

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The Citizens Bank

WREN SCOTT, Cashier

MIKADO IN STATE OF COMA

Subjects Pray for Recovery of Be-
loved Ruler, Showing Their Ex-
treme Grief Over His Illness.

Tokio, July 29.—Emperor Mutsuhito recovered consciousness long enough to recognize and greet Crown Prince Yoshihito. He then lapsed into a state of coma.

General services of prayer for the recovery of the stricken monarch were resumed throughout the empire. These services had been discontinued earlier in the week when reports from the sick room indicated that the mikado would recover. Hundreds of subjects of the mikado spent the night kneeling in prayer before the palace gates. These included men, women and children, who sobbed their grief over the emperor's condition.

Sims Quits Third Party Movement.

Chicago, July 29.—Edwin W. Sims, secretary of the national provisional committee of the Roosevelt third party, and who, with Alexander R. Revell, headed the original movement which brought Roosevelt as a candidate openly into the field, resigned and asked United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, to relieve him of further duties at once. Lack of sympathy with the new third party plan of dabbling in state and county politics was the reason for his withdrawal.

REBEL CHIEF WANTS NAVY

But Handful of Troops Now in Juarez
—Casas Grandes to Be the
New Capital.

El Paso, Tex., July 27.—Three generals, Orozco, Caravea and Salazar, remain in Juarez conferring, although but about 300 rebel troops are left.

Orozco's private car is ready to take him south to Casas Grandes, which is to be the new capital when Juarez is abandoned. Orozco believes the advance guard of his army into Sonora will be able to capture a seaport, whereupon he will leave at once for the Mexican Pacific coast. He hopes to be able to capture some Mexican gunboats and thus secure naval assistance in his campaign.

Nagel Won't Resign, He Says.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel declared the report that he is to resign as an "absurd rumor." He stated he has no intention of resigning.

One Kind of Shoes for Soldiers.

Washington, July 29.—American soldiers will only wear tan shoes in the future, and there will be only one kind of shoe, instead of three. At present the soldiers have black and tan shoes in three types—dress, garrison and marching. The "modified" shoe will replace all of these.

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